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edition necessary, and the author has embraced the opportunity to revise the entire work. Many of the old chapters have been entirely re-written and nearly doubled in size while new chapters on Practice in Admiralty, in the Court of Private Land Claims, and in the Court of Claims have been added. Some of the most recent statutes and many rules and forms have been included in the appendix—the whole being characterized by the author's usual carefulness. So well known has this work become that little except in the way of renewed commendation can be said of it. The praises which were accorded the first edition by a unanimous bench and bar have pronounced it one of the leading treatises on federal practice and its thorough revision at this time has added to its usefulness and practical value to practitioners and students alike.

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The American Digest (Annual, 1892), St. Paul, Minn. West Publishing Co.

We cannot help regretting the necessity for a volume of 3000 pages to report properly the decisions for one year of the American courts. This condition confronts us however, and the West Publishing Co. have ably met it. As a digest we think this book is beyond criticism. It is the most stupendous conservation of legal energy we have yet seen. When one examines the cross references, headings, table of cases and the many other helps to briefing and case arranging he is appalled at the tremendous amount of labor and pains involved. In binding, type and paper the publishers have produced a book which will stand the wear and tear to which it is sure to be put.